APPENDIX IV

Appendix IV – Photographic records from field visits, reconnaissance flights and other sources

The Kamouraska, Cacouna and le Verte sites were visited from the shore on January 15, 2003.

An additional ground level visit on February 19, 2003 produced a good meeting with the superintendent of Ultramar's marine terminal, good observations of the ice features in the vicinity of Quebec, particularly at Pointe-de-la-Martinière. However, weather did not allow the other sites to be visited on this trip.

The three (3) "Northern" sites, were also briefly visited on March 5, 2003, on the way to Mont-Joli, for a meeting with scientists at Institut Maurice-Lamontagne, but little was added to the previous observations. Just before Mont-Joli, a pressure ridge was observed at Sainte-Flavie.

An aerial reconnaissance was done on March 6, 2003. All sites were overflown and many pictures were taken. Progressively easier ice conditions were encountered while moving downstream.

Photographs 1 to 30 are presented in geographical order, starting in Quebec and proceeding downstream.

Photographs 31 to 33 are a courtesy of Roger Provost, a senior ice observer with the Canadian Ice Service. On March 22, 2003, he took these remarkable photographs of big floes in the vicinity of the Quebec Bridge.

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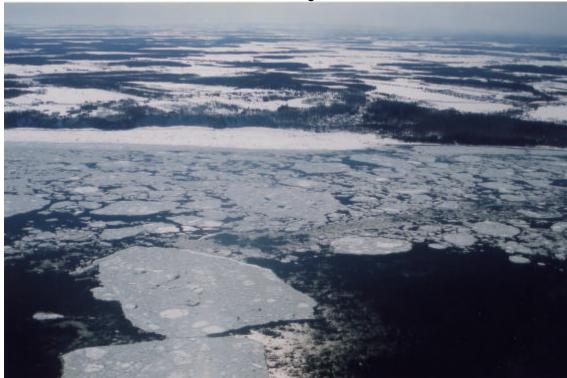


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